

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

THE VALLEJO RAILROAD.—The Solano Herald of January 25th has the following:

Periodically we are treated to fresh promises of more capital and greater energy to be employed in the construction of the Vallejo Railroad; and periodically there occurs some hitch in the arrangements which renders all these promises idle and ungatory. We long since ceased to place any reliance on the assurances that the road was to be immediately built, however imposing the spasmodic preparations to that end; and time has invariably justified our skepticism. For the fourth or fifth time within as many years the community is informed that it is "rumored on the street in Vallejo that the gentlemen charged with the business have succeeded in negotiating for English capital sufficient to complete and stock the road from Vallejo to Sacramento, and that work will be resumed at a very early day." While we should rejoice as much as any one at the completion of that road, past experience forbids the revival of hopes long since dead, until we have something more tangible and practical than a mere street rumor.

DANGEROUS REMINISCENCES.—The following forcible and pertinent reminiscences of a bygone era of property and peace, indulged in by a Radical organ, the New York Times, are too pregnant with danger to the Radical ascendancy to be often revived in that quarter. "It seems to be a well authenticated historical fact that the Republic did get on quite comfortably for something like eighty years, while the blacks did not fight our battles nor control our elections. It is true there were a good many things that were not exactly as they should have been, but nevertheless the country prospered; the crops were good; the liberties of the people were protected; we went through one war with Great Britain, and another with Mexico very creditably; commerce flourished; taxation was light; we paid our national debt; foreign nations envied us, and we, in turn, for the purpose of keeping good fellowship, desisted from not—and on the whole we got along very comfortably." These were days of Democratic ascendancy. The day is dawning again when the best lights of this picture, without its darker shades, shall, under Democratic ascendancy, be renewed.

LAND "RUINED."—The Nevada Gazette, of a late date, says:

The Stockton Independent reports that a considerable tract of bottom land, along the Mokelumne river, has been "ruined" by being covered with a deposit of fine sand, varying from two to fifteen feet. The sand, of course, is mostly the debris from the mines, a very large quantity of which will be deposited at every overflow of the bottom lands as long as hydraulic mining is carried on. But the sand does not ruin the land, as was universally supposed a few years ago. After making a good crop of sugar beets or two it makes an excellent soil. We are informed that good crops are now raised on Bear river and other places, which were overflowed and covered with a deep deposit of tailings by the floods of 1861-2. The damage is only temporary, as far as the soil is concerned, while the elevation of the bottom lands by the sand deposits will in the end be a benefit by rendering them less liable to overflow in the future.

ASTRONOMICAL.—The star-gazers were delighted last evening at an astronomical display in the southwest. The moon having recently changed (and for the better, it may be hoped), was attended by Jupiter and Venus in line. The air being remarkably clear the two planets were unusually resplendent, and the entire circumference of the moon could be distinctly seen. This, we believe, is the first time that our luminary and those planets have been observed in such a relative position in this latitude since the coming of the pioneer.—[State Capital Reporter, Jan. 28th.]

APOSTLES OF TEMPERANCE EN ROUTE.—It is understood that the Good Templars of California have engaged George M. Dutcher, Esq., to visit this State to lecture for the benefit of that Order. It is also stated that the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance have secured the services of E. Z. C. Judson ("Ned Buntline") to do the same for them. King Alcohol will have a hard struggle for existence.

LARGER.—From all we can learn, says the Napa Reporter, there will be a much larger amount of wheat sown the present season, in Napa county, than ever before. Those who have investigated the matter assert that the same is the case throughout the State generally, and that about one million of acres will be harvested next Fall. Estimating the yield at thirty bushels per acre we should have a harvest of 30,000,000 bushels, placing us in the front rank of the wheat growing States of the Union.

MORE SPOILIERS.—The vile malignity of the Rump conspirators seems utterly unappeasable. There is no depth of infamy that they are not prepared to reach. Their last manifestation of contemptible meanness is the proposition, reported by telegraph, to declare forfeited, lands granted in aid of Southern railroads. Verily ought all devils to be jealous of these Rumpites; they eclipse Satan, so far, in fiendishness.—[Examiner.]

HON. J. M. KELLEY and Senator Minzer will accept our thanks for copies of the Report of the Engineer of Sacramento Valley, Annual Report of the California Prison Commission, Biennial Report of the State Capitol Commissioners, and other valuable documents received from them this week.

IN TEN YEARS.—A mongrel paper says "In ten years, no one will dare to speak against the Radical party." On the principle, suggests a contemporary, that we are enjoined "not to speak ill of the dead." In ten years, the "Mongrel party" will be in a place where no Christian will ever go, to either abuse or praise it.

We received a visit from Elder J. W. Craycroft, editor of the Pacific Gospel Herald, this week. The Herald has recently been enlarged and otherwise improved in its appearance.

ADVICE NOT WANTED.—The advice given to the Democratic party by the Sacramento Union. We shall be willing again to receive its services in the approaching campaign, but a little of its advice goes a long way.—[Napa Reporter.]

The Stock Law.

A petition has recently been presented to the Legislature asking for the repeal of the present stock law, so far as its provisions affect the interests of a certain portion of the county. Parties opposed to its repeal have also made known their wishes by presenting a remonstrance. The matter has thus been brought before the people, and is now being discussed in all its bearings with reference to the interests of the whole county. While we do not doubt that many dishonest persons have taken advantage of this law in making it a pretext for acts worthy of no better name than swindling, and that salutary amendments might be passed to further the ends of justice in preventing the indiscriminate abuses complained of, we believe the law in its general tenor is a good one, and that any attempt of its opponents to procure its repeal at this time would be inconsiderate and absurd, and would be so regarded by more than three-fourths of the taxpayers of this county. We venture the opinion that not more than one acre in ten of all the land now under cultivation in Yolo is enclosed by what is known as a lawful fence.

A large number of our farmers are new settlers who have been attracted hither by the advantages offered in the provisions of this law for the protection of agricultural interests; and for the same reason very many older settlers have engaged in farming, who were previous to the passage of the law, unable to do so in consequence of the cost of fencing their lands and the high rates of interest demanded by capitalists. \$1,500 is perhaps a fair estimate of the expense of enclosing one hundred and sixty acres with a lawful fence; and if the farmers of Yolo were compelled by a statutory enactment to enclose their lands with such a fence, it is hardly probable that more than one-half of them would be found able to comply with the law within a reasonable time, while the other half would have to suffer the tedious process of doing the work by piece-meal, and depend on their hard-earned yearly profits as a resource for the necessary capital, and at the same time submit to the ravages of herds of stock turned loose to roam at pleasure over their fields of grain.

If these premises alone are correct, then it follows that no repeal of the present stock law could be enacted without being followed by the most disastrous results. An inexorable law of nature controls the customs and usages of a people in conformity to the nature of the soil and climate where they reside, and that precept should be recognized as a paramount interest which is adapted by nature to suit the wants of a majority of any community. In mining counties, where the fact is established that the soil is worth more for mining than for agricultural purposes, the miners' interests predominate, and the same general law which protects their vocation should also guard the farmer against the encroachments of stock in localities where the land is proven to be of more value for agricultural than for grazing purposes.

In regard to the propriety of granting the prayer of petitioners for the repeal of the stock law in any particular portion of the county, we believe that the subject, before being acted upon, is worthy of the most careful consideration, and should be treated with the cautious view of doing no violence to the rights and established usages of those who have invested capital and labor, in confidence, under the law as it now stands. With this end in view, there would be no impropriety in making a law that would conform to the interests of a majority of that community where the pursuits of the people, and the nature of the climate and soil seemed to demand a change, provided, always, that the said law should be so framed as to contribute, as near as possible, to the mutual advantage of all parties affected thereby.

THE DARKY REMAINS IN THE ASCENDANT. The progressive darkey, says the New York Sunday Mercury, is still abed with his seven-league boots, and is progressing in his career of advancement at a rate that makes Weston's pedestrianism slow as a snail's pace. The Constitutional Convention, sitting in Louisiana, has passed a resolution to the effect that the loyal people of Louisiana—that is the niggers—"from so long experience under the white man's bondage, thank Congress for putting the saddle on the other horse, and placing the darkey on the saddle where the white man used to ride." And they are taking means to break in the new steed so that it will obey the bit and bridle humbly for the future. In the Louisiana Convention a resolution was adopted fixing the compensation of the members and providing that their pay shall commence, not from the time when they meet to perform their duties, but from the time of their election, or appointment. In discussing the resolution, a colored delegate, one of the super race, said he had been a slave long enough, and now wanted to enjoy some of the luxuries of freedom and all the money he could get. This legislative darkey evidently knows what he is about. The idea of being a freeman is absurd unless the white trash supply him with the means of supporting his new-fangled dignity as becomes a son of Africa and a ruler of the white race. He is entitled to eminent commendation for being so considerate. The white trash ought to be too happy not only to clothe him with a supreme power, but to supply him with the means to display it with becoming splendor. It is time this trash, among his other wrongs, were redressed. The same Convention has provided that the nigger supremacy constitution they are patching up shall not be altered for seventy years, and the present and coming generation both shall have the darkey, like John Brown's knapsack, strapped upon their backs. In view of this grand progress of new ideas, who would not, like Shakespeare's witches to Macbeth, cry out—"All hail!"

VALLEJO RAILROAD.—The Recorder publishes a report that English capital has been secured to complete and stock the Vallejo and Sacramento Railroad, and that work is soon to be resumed on the road. We hope there is some truth in the report, but there have been so many reports concerning the road lately which have proven unfounded that we are inclined to mistrust the last.

The Law.

Below we publish "An Act to protect Agriculture, and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property," approved March 26, 1866, commonly known as the "Fence Law." We are satisfied that there are some provisions in the law which are but imperfectly understood by many persons, and that it has been made a pretext for certain abuses which can only be prevented by a thorough knowledge of its intent and purposes. We therefore recommend those who have not an easy access to the statutes, to preserve this number of the DEMOCRAT for future reference:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Any owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, including any horse, mare, mule, jack, jenny, or horned cattle, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, having done and doing damage, whether the said claim be enclosed by a lawful fence or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner for ten days, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, mule, jack, and jenny, the sum of thirty cents per day; and for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day.

Section 2. When the owner or owners of such animal or animals are known, or when the owner can be ascertained by a search of the records of the Peace of the township; and it is hereby made the duty of the Justice of the Peace of each township to procure from the County Recorder's office of the county a true and correct list of the marks and brands in said office; and any party taking up branded or marked stock, shall cause such records in said Justice's office to be searched to ascertain such ownership; and if the owner or owners reside in or near the township they shall be forthwith personally notified; but if at a great distance from said place of taking up, the notice of such detention, and the reason therefor, shall be served by depositing the same, postage paid, in the nearest Post Office, directed to the owner or owners at the Post Office nearest to his or their residence. When the owner or owners are not known, written notices containing a description of the animals, their marks and brands, and stating the cause of detention, shall immediately be posted conspicuously in three of the most conspicuous public places in the township, and a copy delivered to the Justice of the Peace of said township.

Section 3. At the expiration of ten days, if the animal or animals have not been applied for, and sooner if they have, and the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages and compensation by the three disinterested persons, selected by the parties as arbitrators, the Justice of the Peace, the taker up, when the damages and compensation claimed shall be less than three hundred dollars, shall file a written complaint, verified by his oath, with a Justice of the Peace of the township, setting forth the facts, location, and nature of the alleged damages, and stating the amount he claims against said animal or animals, and that he has actually sustained the damages claimed.

Section 4. When the owner is known and is within the jurisdiction of the Court, the action shall be against the owner, and the summons shall be served and returned as in other actions. When the owner is not known the action shall be against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced shall include all the animals then found doing damage, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered up under the provisions of this Act by default or otherwise, as to the damage done, except upon the testimony of two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket. When the action is against the property, the summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same, conspicuously on the door of the Justice's office, and in three other public places in the township, and shall be returnable in not less than ten days from such posting, the return of the officer certifying such posting, or of any person qualified to be a juror, who did it justifying to the same, shall be evidence of a sufficient service thereof. If judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. If the judgment be for the defendant, the plaintiff shall pay such cost and damages as may be awarded by the Court or jury. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, the price paid therefor, and stating that it or they were sold by authority of this Act.

Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment, shall be paid by the Justice to the owner of the property, upon demand if demanded within three months from the date of sale; otherwise it shall at the expiration of that time be immediately paid into the County School Fund; provided, that the Justice may retain so much of said amount as to remunerate him for procuring a certified copy of marks and brands from the County Recorder's office, not to exceed in the aggregate twenty dollars, for any one year.

Section 5. Any owner or owners of any animal or animals seized under the provisions of this Act, may at any time previous to the sale demand and shall be entitled to the possession of such animal or animals, or of so many as he may claim, upon his making satisfactory proof of ownership and paying his proportion of the fees, charges, and damages; and after the sale, may at any time within three months redeem said animal or animals by producing satisfactory proof of his right thereto, and paying the purchaser the amount of the purchase money with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month.

Section 6. The Justice shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall make a record therein of all sales made by him under this Act, a description of the animal sold, the price paid, the name of the purchaser, amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any arising from each sale; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it on the margin opposite such record; and the Justice shall without fee give this book over to his successor in office, and also any surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, and the receipt of his successor shall be a legal discharge of the retiring Justice for all such sums paid.

Section 7. The fees of Justices and Constables for services under this Act shall be the same as allowed by the general fee bill for similar services in other civil actions in their respective counties.

Section 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to prohibit persons from driving stock through uncultivated lands not fenced, and who may be required to pass from one

county to another, from watering said stock at natural watering places on said lands.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall drive stock from lands other than his own to any lands or possessory claim, for the purpose of taking advantage of any provision of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished accordingly.

Sec. 10. The Act entitled an Act for the better protection of the agricultural interests in certain counties in this State, and the more effectual prevention of the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March the fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This Act shall apply only to the counties of Marin, Yolo, and so much of Sacramento County as lies west and south of the Sacramento and Jackson Road, the Third Supervisor District in the County of Solano, and the First Supervisor District in the County of Mono.

Sec. 12. This Act shall be in force from and after the first day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

To be CONTINUED.—The telegram informs us that the Nigger Bureau is to be continued for another year. Of course—why not? Is not Sambo the favored race? What does his freedom amount to if white people are not made to support him? Besides should his subsistence be cut off on the eve of the Presidential election, he might prove ugly and not vote for Massa Grant. By all means, continue the Bureau. The white laboring man of the North having suffered themselves to be led like cattle to be slaughtered for his liberation, ought now to be made to support him. We all know he will not support himself, and therefore let the man and brother be taken care of.—[Examiner.]

We commend to notice the following obituary:

My husband is no more. He did not wish to live longer, and if he had it would have made no difference, for gout entered his stomach and was soon followed by death. I shall marry the doctor who so kindly attended my late husband; I learned then to trust him. Soft rest the ashes of the departed one whose whole life business I shall continue at the old stand.

The Democratic legislative caucus have nominated P. L. Shoff, William Linnis and William Gaskin for Directors of the Insane Asylum.

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TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

RAILROAD MEETING.—Pursuant to adjournment, a railroad meeting was held at the Court House on Saturday evening, 25th ultimo. The meeting, like the one which preceded it on the 17th, was attended by a large crowd, and its proceedings were marked by increasing interest and enthusiasm. N. Wyckoff was called to the Chair, and E. Giddings appointed Secretary. The Committee appointed at the former meeting to ascertain facts and prospects connected with the project, gave notice that they were unable to make a full report, and were therefore on motion granted further time; a letter, however, was read by the Secretary from a member of the Committee (Amos Mathews), in which it was stated that the proposition was regarded in a favorable light by capitalists and business men of Sacramento, who universally expressed a desire to have a speedy and direct communication, by rail, with the interior of Yolo county. The reading of the letter called forth some spirited remarks from C. P. Sprague, in opposition to the proposed route from Woodland to Washington, and strongly advocating the project of building a road from Woodland on a line running due east to the Sacramento river. He was followed by Wm. Mills, who spoke eloquently in favor of the Woodland and Washington route—asserting that, in his opinion, this route would be more conducive to the interests and welfare of a greater majority of the citizens of Yolo than any other which had been proposed; yet in the event of a failure, upon a fair trial, to awaken an interest in the minds of interested parties sufficient to secure a speedy completion of the work on the plan proposed by the California Railroad Company, he declared his intention to favor the route direct from Woodland east, to the Sacramento river. Hon. J. M. Kelley having been called to Woodland on other business, appeared at the meeting at a late hour, and on being requested he gave what information he was in possession of in reference to the proposed Bill providing for an election to be held in Yolo county, to determine the propriety of donating \$100,000 for railroad purposes, on conditions proposed by the California Pacific Railroad Company. He stated that he had been unable to procure a copy of the Bill, but that he would send one to the officers of the meeting as soon as possible. N. Wyckoff, on being called upon, made some practical and interesting statements in regard to the feasibility of both of the proposed routes, and spoke for some time warmly in favor of building the road east from Woodland to Elkhorn. The following resolution, offered by Mills, was passed by a unanimous vote: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the most feasible and practicable route for a railroad connecting Woodland with the Sacramento river, is that known as the 'Elkhorn route.' " G. E. Still offered the following, which was adopted: "Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to correspond with our Senator and Assemblyman, requesting them to be present at our next meeting." The following was also adopted: "Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday evening, February 6th." A motion to reconsider the above, was discussed, and finally lost. The meeting then adjourned. It is hoped that the Committee appointed to ascertain facts, etc., will be diligent in obtaining all the information bearing on the subject that is possible for them to secure by careful inquiries and judicious estimates. The matter now begins to assume a plausible shape, and judging from the unanimous action of the meeting, and other unmistakable indications, there is a determination in the minds of many leading citizens to have an outlet, by railroad, on one route or the other, and that speedily. As has been before stated, the most valuable portion of the county is deprived of easy access to market by a natural barrier, which presents itself at least one-half of the year, and which can only be overcome by an elevated railway or wagon road—the difference in the cost of which would be inconsiderable compared with the advantages of the former. The manner of accomplishing the desired object should be considered with a view of benefiting the greatest possible number of the citizens of Yolo, without reference to the advantages to be gained by particular localities in the county. But if no proposition, having this object in view, is pronounced practicable—after careful investigation—then let us have a railroad from Woodland to Elkhorn, and thereby give new impulse to the agricultural interests in the interior of the county, and open to the stranger in search of homes the wealth, natural resources and attractiveness of thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the world.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The following circular from W. A. Ellison, Fifth District Assessor, has been received by the Assistant Assessor of this Division, which we insert for the benefit of those whom it may concern: "Call your attention to Section I, Act of March 24, 1867. First—You are requested to commence the assessment of the annual list on the 1st of February, and push the work to its immediate completion. Second—You are requested to give notice to each person on the poll list in your county to make due return on or before the 1st day of March, or in ten days after date, if said notice is served after the 1st day of March. Third—Persons who neglect to make due return will be assessed in accordance with law, and the penalty added. Fourth—You are requested to order such blanks as you will require, immediately." In accordance with the above, persons are requested to call at the office of G. D. Blake, Woodland. Blanks are ready and will be furnished at all times.

INDIAN KILLED.—We learn that for some time past the Indians in the vicinity of Cache Creek Canon have been committing depredations on the stock of settlers, and it appears that the "red skins" have managed affairs after their own fashion without any regard to the rights of property. About two weeks ago Wash. Lambert and a neighbor while hunting, a short distance from their homes, discovered a small party of Indians armed with guns, prowling about the hills under suspicious circumstances. Lambert approached the party, and taking a gun away from one of them, demanded the others to lay down their arms. One of the Indians showed fight, and immediately fired his gun at Lambert, the ball passing close to his head. Lambert returned the fire and shot the Indian dead on the spot. The balance of the party retreated, and Lambert went before a Justice of the Peace, who acquitted him after hearing a statement of the facts in the case.

WEATHER.—The rain clouds have been dispersed, and for several days past genial sunshine has displayed its magical effect in restoring smiling faces and giving new life to business matters.

PERSEVERANCE.—The reward of the skill and perseverance of the mechanic is so intimately connected with the prosperity of a community that one could not exist without the presence of the other. The ring of the anvil, echoing to the blow of the stalwart arm, in moulding uncouth masses of iron into comely shapes for the various uses to which it is applied, is as truthful an index to public welfare as are the thundering tones of an eloquent legislator engaged in framing laws for the good of the people. In no other State of the Union has mechanical art done more to promote the interests of society, in so short a time, than in California. The roughness of manners and customs so prevalent in early history, have been planed down; the social relations of the people bound and riveted together for common good; and the country, no longer regarded as merely a stopping place for adventurers, has become the enchanting home of an industrious, thriving population. To the mechanic, whether he stands at the anvil or work-bench, wielding the hammer or the saw, belongs, in a great measure, the honor of this prosperous condition of our present affairs. We have promised to give from time to time an account of the branches of trade carried on in our own country; and whenever we can add a word of merit and encouragement, or contribute in any way to the advancement of the interests of the worthy mechanic, as well as the merchant and farmer, we shall cheerfully do so. In our last issue we bestowed some attention to an establishment for the manufacture of wood and iron work. In this article we will speak of another leading establishment of the same kind. Clark Elliott, an old resident of Woodland, who has secured for himself a competency by his untiring industry as a mechanic, and contributed a portion of his means in building up and adorning the town, has recently laid the foundation of another large brick building (56x60), fronting on Main street, to be used in connection with his present commodious shop in providing for the demands of his rapidly increasing business. The first floor of the new building is to be divided into three apartments, eighteen feet wide and sixty feet long. One will be used for the storage of lumber, iron and finished work; another as a blacksmith shop, and the third as a manufactory of wagons and carriages, and other wood work connected with the business. The first floor of the building now occupied by Mr. E., and which is designed for a carriage repository on the completion of the new building, is at present used by workmen engaged in wagon and carriage making. The second story, designed eventually for a paint shop and varnishing room, is now used as a store room and apartment for seasoning lumber. The whole establishment, in all its departments, presents a busy appearance, and the character of the work turned out reflects great credit on the proprietor and his industrious employees. We noticed several express wagons and a fine two-horse buggy, just completed, which are evidences of the fact that it is no longer necessary to go to Sacramento to obtain fine work in that line.

A WORD OF ADVICE.—We have heard a great many complaints recently in regard to the conduct of some persons in church, who seemingly have no other object but "sport" in view while attending religious exercises. This may appear very well to those who have an indiscriminate desire to cultivate a taste for levity and frivolity on all occasions without respect to the feelings of others; but in the estimation of all fair-minded, moral people, in the church or out, it can but be regarded as an evil which should be checked at once for the credit of the community. The doors of all our churches are open to the public. Not even are those who take upon themselves the responsibilities of the seer, excluded; and no other condition of admission is imposed upon visitors except an implied guarantee of gentleness and lady-like conduct where, above all other places, refinement and good order should prevail. We are satisfied that young people who have been well raised and who have naturally very good traits of character, are sometimes led into such improprieties by evil associations; and to this class we would especially recommend a reform of such indiscreet conduct. No one can reasonably expect to obtain the privileges of a passport in good society who habitually acts ungenerously toward those engaged in the sacred duties of Christianity. To those for whose benefit these remarks are intended, and who feel disposed to reflect on the ultimate consequences of a reckless disregard of the rights of others, we would say, lose no time in retracing your steps, and follow some other path better calculated to lead you to honor and respectability. If there are others who know themselves guilty of the charge and are determined to persist in such a course, we would warn them that in the Statutes of California ample provision is made for the protection of religious assemblies from the disturbance of evil-disposed persons, and that severe penalties are provided for those who violate the law.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.—On Thursday afternoon a gentleman, lady and child, on returning from a funeral, had a narrow escape from serious injury, or perhaps death. The horses attached to the buggy in which they were riding, became restive, and in rearing and kicking broke the pole. They then started at the top of their speed, and after running a short distance the end of the broken pole ran into the ground, causing the gentleman to be thrown out of the buggy, leaving the lady and her child at the mercy of the frightened team, which, with nothing to restrain them, ran at a fearful rate the distance of half a mile. Fortunately the horses ran into a fence and were stopped before anything serious occurred. The lady displayed great presence of mind in retaining her seat while the horses were running, and when they became entangled in the fence she quickly alighted to the ground, doubtless thanking Heaven for the miraculous deliverance of herself and child from what appeared to be inevitable death.

EXHIBITION.—The Christian Sunday School will give a public exhibition at the Court House, in Woodland, on Saturday evening the 8th instant. The performances will consist of orations, essays, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. All are cordially invited to attend. The exercises will commence at half past six o'clock. The exhibition of this school one year ago was a very creditable affair, and no doubt it will be equalled if not excelled by the one announced for Saturday evening.

I.O.G.T.—At a regular meeting of Woodland Lodge No. 237, I.O.G.T., on last Tuesday evening, the following persons were elected as officers for the term ending May 1st: Jas. Sibley, W.C.T.; Miss Lizzie Curry, W.V.T.; Byron Jackson (re-elected), W.S.; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, W.F.S.; C. F. Briggs, W.T.; Henry Fisher, W.M.; Miss Mary Ruggles, W.I.G.; C. P. Sprague, W.O.G. Installation—Tuesday evening, February 4th.

APPLICANTS for position as teachers will be examined at the Court House to-day.

MASS MEETING.—We call attention to the announcement in another column of a mass meeting to be held at Heath & Hubbard's Hall on Thursday evening the 6th instant. The meeting is called for the further consideration of the railroad question, and doubtless will be well attended, as it is expected that the committee, appointed at a previous meeting, will make a full report, which, without doubt, will be followed by an interesting discussion.

BALL.—J. M. Wood will give a ball at Baker's Hotel, on Friday evening, 21st instant.

NEWS SUMMARY.

There were four deaths in Sacramento last week. The result of two weeks' work in the Oneida mine, in Amador county, amounted to \$11,800. Miners at Cat Camp are making from \$250 to \$100 per day. The store of Morris Brim, at Sutter Creek, was entered by burglars on last Friday night, and goods to the amount of \$1,000 were stolen. The Kentucky House, three miles from Grass Valley, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 24th inst.; with 2,000 gallons of wine. Antoine Borel has been appointed as Vice-Consul of Switzerland. A paper mill is to be erected on the Truckee river, at a cost of \$300,000. A boy thirteen years old has been sentenced to the Industrial School until the age of twenty-one, for forgery. Seventy-one deaths occurred in San Francisco last week—twenty-one were the result of casualties. 2,175,000 bricks were manufactured in Sacramento last year. The steamer Capital narrowly escaped destruction by fire on the night of the 29th ult. 152,199 kegs of blasting powder were manufactured at the California Powder Works in 1867. The San Francisco Mutual Life Insurance Company filed a certificate of incorporation on the 28th ult., capital stock \$100,000 in cash. The California State Telegraph Company has made a reduction in telegraph charges. The daughter of a respectable citizen of San Francisco eloped with a gambler, on the 28th of last month, taking with her \$750 of her mother's funds. Chas. A. Soper, aged 30 years was killed at Ashland, opposite Folsom, on the 24th ult., by the caving of a bank. The county jail in Tulare county has been without an occupant for nearly a year. The Pioneer Mill at Sacramento will ship one hundred tons of flour to New York by the next steamer. A. S. Fitzgerald has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Hay in Virginia City is worth \$100 per ton.

THE NAPA REPORTER is informed that a severe snow storm has lately visited the hills and valleys within the boundaries of Lake county. The snow was a foot in depth in the valleys, and cattle are starving to death. Such farmers as have hay are feeding it to their animals, but many are without the article, and consequently are driving their stock to some better locality.

Five young fellows in Berlin, Prussia, tried to sleep seven days and seven nights without sleep. Three of them died in the attempt, and the others, who survived, got no sympathy in the illness with which they are paying the penalty of their foolhardiness.

DIED.

In Woodland, January 27th, EMMA ROSA, daughter of A. S. and F. E. House, aged 1 year and 7 months.

WOODLAND WEEKLY MARKET PRICE LIST.

Compiled and corrected weekly, expressly for the DEMOCRAT, by Fleishman & Kaufman, Main street.

CORNER	Old Government Java, # lb.....	27 1/2 @
	Costa Rica and Rio, # lb.....	23 @ 24 1/2
	CADIZ	
	Grant's best, # lb.....	25 @ 27
	Schmidt's, # lb.....	25 @ 27
	Kelley's, # lb.....	25 @ 27
FRUIT	Cod, California dried, # lb.....	12 1/2 @ 14
	Mackerel, No. 1, # lb.....	4 @ 4 1/2
	Herring, Dutch, # doz.....	50 @
	Flour and Meal	
	Woodland Mills, # bbl.....	8 @ 0
	Corn Meal, # 35.....	3 @ 3 1/2
	Onion Meal, # 35.....	3 @ 3 1/2
	Buckwheat Flour, # lb.....	6 @ 7 1/2
	Hominy, # lb.....	7 @ 7 1/2
FRUITS AND PRESERVES	Apples, Oregon, dried, # lb.....	12 1/2 @ 15
	Peaches, California, # lb.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
	Prunes, German, dried, # lb.....	23 @ 25
	Raspberries, fresh, # can.....	63 @
	Jellies and Jams, # can.....	63 @
	Sardines, # lb and # bxs, # doz.....	50 @ 53 75
	Oysters, McMurtry's, 2-bb cans.....	3 @ 3 1/2
	fresh Baltimore.....	3 @
	apricots.....	3 @ 4 1/2
	Honey, domestic, # can.....	50 @
STREETS	S. F. Heavy Golden No. 1, # gal.....	28 1/2 @
	Bohm No. 1, # gal.....	25 @
OILS AND PAINTS	Kerosene, No. 1, # gal.....	20 @ 25
	Lard, pure, # gal.....	15 @ 17 1/2
	Naples, 4-60, # gal.....	13 @ 15
	Machine, # gal.....	13 1/2 @ 15
	Boiled, # gal.....	12 1/2 @ 15
	Calumet, # gal.....	2 @ 2 1/2
	Polar, # gal.....	12 @ 13
	Turpentine, # gal.....	12 @ 13
	Lard, white, Atlantic, # lb.....	16 @ 18 1/2
	" Metropolitan, # lb.....	12 @ 15
	" red, extra, # lb.....	20 @ 25
	" vermilion, # lb.....	37 1/2 @
	Black paints, # lb.....	37 1/2 @
PROVISIONS	Hams, Oregon, choice, # lb.....	22 @
	Bacon, clear, # lb.....	18 @
	Lard, # lb.....	17 @ 18
	Butter, choice dairy, # lb.....	20 @ 22
	Cheese, California, # lb.....	18 @ 20
	Eggs, # doz.....	45 @
SEAL	S. F. Powdered, # lb.....	20 @ 25
	" Crushed No. 1, # lb.....	15 @ 16
	" Granulated, # lb.....	14 @ 15 1/2
	Collins, # lb.....	12 @ 13 1/2
	Orleans, # lb.....	12 @ 13 1/2
	Sandwich Island No. 1, # lb.....	12 @ 13 1/2
	Sandwich Island No. 2, # lb.....	10 @
TEAS	Conch, # lb.....	1 25 @ 50
	Green, superior, # lb.....	1 25 @ 50
	Japan, # lb.....	1 00 @ 25
	Gunpowder and Young Hyson # lb 87 1/2 @	
	Catnip, black, # lb.....	70 @ 75
WINES AND LIQUORS	Cognac, fine to choice, # gal.....	3 50 @ 4 00
	Gin, Holland, # gal.....	3 50 @ 4 00
	Whisky, Bourbon, # gal.....	3 50 @ 4 00
	Fine Old Port, # gal.....	4 @ 00
	Sherry, Harmony, # gal.....	3 75 @ 4 00
	French Claret, # doz bot.....	4 50 @ 5 00
SOAP	Castile, # lb.....	30 @ 35
	Chemical Olive, # 18 lb box.....	1 @ 35
	Detolene, # 20 lb box.....	2 @
VEGETABLES	Potatoes, # 20 lb box.....	3 @
	Potatoes, Pinkney, new, # lb.....	2 @
	Onions, # lb.....	3 @
	Cabbages, per lb.....	3 @
	Beans, Chile, # lb.....	4 1/2 @ 5
	" white, extra pea, # lb.....	4 @ 4 1/2

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN MCCLORY, deceased, to present their claims to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said John McClory, deceased, at his residence near Buckley, Yuba county, within ten months from the date of this notice, and if they fail to do so present them, they will be barred by law. THOMAS MCCLORY, Administrator of the estate of John McClory, deceased.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISING

Wholesale and Retail.

CLOTHING, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Blankets, etc., at the store of ARONSON & DRYFUS.

CHOICE Family Groceries, Crockery and Hardware, for sale by ARONSON & DRYFUS.

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That he has just opened with a TREMENDOUS STOCK OF

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Consisting, in part, of

Fancy & Domestic Dry Goods,

Clothing, Hats, Caps,

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Provisions, Liquors,

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Hardware, Cigars, etc.,

Which he is determined to sell

CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST!

Buying cheap, for Cash, he will not be undersold by any House in the county! Come one, come all! Look, and satisfy yourselves, before purchasing elsewhere.

JACOB L. LEVISON,

Cottonwood, Yolo Co.

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CELEBRATED

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These delicious stomach Bitters are entirely

Vegetable, and free from Alcohol and every hurt-

ful ingredient. A pleasant tonic and a most

agreeable drink. The market is flooded with

poisonous compounds; but THESE Bitters, made

from the purest extracts of valuable roots, herbs

and berries, are admirably adapted to the cure of

all affections of the Stomach, Liver and

Bowel, such as Dyspepsia, Fever, Headache,

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Wines, Liquors & Cigars,

of the finest quality, constantly on hand.

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Otard," and "Hennessy" brandies, Old Ken-

tucky "Bourbon," fine English Ale and Porter,

and an excellent sample of Old Port. The best

of Liquors furnished for medical purposes.

W. M. PRICE, Prop'r.

STOP THAT COUGHING.

Some of you can't, and we pity you. You have tried every remedy but the one destined, by its intrinsic merit, to supersede all similar preparations. It is not surprising you should be reluctant to try something else after the many experiments you have made of trashy compounds foisted on the public as a certain cure, but

Newell's Pulmonary Syrup

is really the very best remedy ever compounded for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Consumption. Thousands of persons in California and Oregon have been already benefited by the surprising curative powers of

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and with one accord give it their unqualified approbation. We now address ourselves to all who are unacquainted with this, the greatest Panacea of the age, for the healing of all diseases of the throat and lungs, assuring you that

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Extract of Jamaica Ginger

This valuable preparation containing in a highly concentrated form all the properties of the Jamaica Ginger, has become one of the most popular domestic remedies for all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs.

As a tonic it will be found invaluable to all persons recovering from debility, whether produced by fever or otherwise, for whilst it imparts to the system all the glow and vigor that can be produced by wine or brandy, it is entirely free from the reactionary effects that follow the use of spirits of any kind.

It is also an excellent remedy for females who suffer from difficult menstruation, giving almost immediate relief to the spasms that so frequently accompany that period.

It gives immediate relief to Nausea, caused by riding in a railroad car, or by sea-sickness, or other causes.

It is also valuable as an external application for Gout, Neuralgia, etc.

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Trust no other, how'er please!

None can do what this has done!

Try it—always keep it present—

Use the "Martha Washington."

It is used by all and is acknowledged to be superior to any other preparation in market.

It keeps the hair soft and glossy.

It changes the hair to its original color.

It prevents the hair falling out.

It prevents premature baldness.

It makes old heads look young, and, in fact, it will do all expected of a good, genuine Hair Restorer.

Twenty thousand heads remind us

What a noble feat it's stood!

Millions more shall come behind us!

With their trees all renewed and young, we will never regret it.

N. B.—Be sure to ask for the "Martha Washington" Hair Restorer, and take no other.

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Gräfenberg Uterine Catholicon

is a faithful ally according to directions will cure every case of Dispellex, and greatly mitigate the troublesome effects caused by a relaxation of the outlet of the bladder, and for female diseases is unequalled. The Catholicon uniformly cures Prolapsus Uteri, Whites and irregularities of the monthly turns, suppression of Urine, bloating and dropsical swellings, and all diseases of frequency. The specific action of this medicine is immediate and certain upon the uterine and abdominal muscles and ligaments, restoring them to a healthy state as those of childhood and youth, so that patients who have used the Gräfenberg Company's Uterine Catholicon cannot sufficiently express their gratitude for the relief afforded.

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will purify the blood by removing all humors from the system, cure Scrofula, White Swelling, Old Sores, etc., etc. For sale by all dealers in Family Medicines.

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The Isle and Star.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

In the tropical seas
There's a beautiful isle,
Where storms never darken
The sunlight's soft smile.
There the hymn of the breeze
And the hymn of the stream
Are mingled in one,
Like sweet sounds in a dream.
There the song-birds at morn,
From thick shadows start,
Like musical thoughts
From the poet's full heart.
There the songbirds at noon
Sit in silence unbroken,
Like an exquisite dream
In the bosom unspoken.
There the flowers hang like rainbows
On wild wood and lea—
Oh, say, with those daisies
In that sweet vale with me?
In the depths of the sky
There's a beautiful star,
Where no cloud casts a shadow,
The bright scene to mar.
There the rainbows ne'er fade,
And the dew is ne'er dry,
And a circle of moons
Ever shines in the sky.
There the song of the bleat
And the song of the spheres
Are unceasingly heard
Through the infinite years.
There the soft airs float down
From the ananeth bowers,
All fresh with the perfume
Of Eden's own flowers.
There truth, love and beauty
Immortal will be—
Oh, say, with those daisies
In that sweet vale with me?

THOUGHTS ON EGGS.—An egg, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion.
Is it probable that the old fowls lay stale eggs, and only the young hens fresh ones?
Eggs resemble roses, being propagated by layons.
A hen cackles when she lays an egg, and no more stranger benefits by her production.
Moral: Never cackle.
A fowl and her eggs are soon parted.
Eggs are eggs, be they ever so eggy.

This strongest possible evidence of the perfect consciousness of the Radical party as to its own false position is already apparent in the fact that it nominates for the Presidency a distinguished military officer without knowing or having reason to believe that he has a solitary opinion in consonance with their own.

An Alabama editor recently made a wholesale black mail speculation by announcing that if a bottle of champagne should be sent him, he would refrain from mentioning "a certain little affair." He received seven bottles from seven different persons with seven notes requesting him to keep "shady."

Two boys went to a hotel, before the war; one of them bought a penny cigar which they cut in two, and each had half which they lit, and sat down by the stove to have a smoke, when one of them said: "Jim, wouldn't it be as well as Jesse if he knew we were on such a 'toss'?"

Of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence, four lived beyond the age of 90; ten exceeded 80; ten passed beyond 70; fifteen exceeded 60; ten passed their 60th year; six died past 40, and one is supposed to have perished at age, 30.

A newly installed Justice of the Peace in Kansas married his first couple last week, on which occasion he closed the ceremony with the following words: "What I have this night joined together let no man but God Almighty put asunder."

A young gentleman, named Harry Turn, recently married the cousin of the same name. When interrogated as to why he did so, he replied that it had always been a maxim of his that "One good turn deserves another," and he had acted accordingly.

Some one says dark hours are touchstones to try whether we are current coin or not. There need be no discouragement if we fail at one or several trials. Each one illuminates a little of the dross and leaves us purer metal than before.

"I wish you had been Eve," said an uncle to a staid old aunt, proverbial for her meanness. "Why so?" "Because," said he, "you would have eaten all the apple, instead of dividing it with Adam."

It is there a circumstance in social life calculated to make a man "hide his diminished head." It is the discovery that some one has walked off with his hat, and left one several sizes too large.

We often hear the expression, "A quotation within a quotation." For our own part, we are rather curious to know how there could possibly be a quotation without a quotation.

A GENTLEMAN from the country, accompanied by his wife, put up at Sumner Hall, Alameda, last week, and made the following definite entry upon the register: "Myself and wife."

The latest invention is said to be ink made from India rubber. It has been suggested that writers inclined to "stretch a story" will make use of the article.

The Radical party stands outside of the Constitution and assails it. The Democratic party stands inside of the fortress and defends it.

How WONDERFULLY musical are the tones of the late elections. But the Radicals have no ear for music.

How WERE Adam and Eve prevented from gambling? Their pair of dice was taken away from them.

How DO we know Lord Byron was good-tempered? Because he always kept his cholera down.

PHILADELPHIA has increased in population more than a hundred thousand in the last two years.

In war people are pressed into the service. In the waits they are pressed after they get into it.

ENVY not the appearance of happiness in any man, for thou knowest not his secret griefs.

If a tough beefsteak could speak, what English poet would it name? Chaw-air.

It is very certain that a man will not walk straight if he follows his mind's bent.

How TO WORK on a woman's feelings—Give her a sewing-machine.

Max slip on water when it is frozen, and on whisky when it isn't.

Why is a goose like a cow's tail? Because they both grow down.

A LADY much disliked by householders—Lady Day.

How funny she looks without a face!

SENATE.	
Brady, E. L. (U)	Placer
Belden, David (U)	Nevada
Benning, Phineas (U)	Los Angeles
Beach, Horace (U)	Yuba and Sutter
Oann, W. A. (D)	S. Diego, S. Bernardino
Curtis, N. Greene (D)	Sacramento
Oonly, J. (U)	Butte, Plumas and Lassen
Chappelle, J. N. (U)	Shasta and Trinity
Ewer, S. (U)	Butte, Plumas and Lassen
Freeman, J. W. (D)	Fresno, Kern, Tulare
Green, J. (U)	Contra Costa, Marin
Hager, John S. (D)	San Francisco
Hunter, George W. (D)	El Dorado
Hardy, Thomas (U)	Calaveras
Heacock, E. H. (U)	Sacramento
Johnson, James (D)	El Dorado
Kincaid, H. (D)	San Francisco, San Mateo
Lawrence, J. H. (D)	M'pos, M'ced, Stanislaus
Lewis, E. J. (D)	Colusa and Tehama
Masley, Charles (D)	Santa Clara
McDougal, F. A. (D)	Monterey, S. Cruz
Mandeville, J. W. (D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Morrill, D. L. (U)	Del Norte, Humboldt
Murphy, P. W. (D)	S. L. Obispo, S. Barbara
Mizner, L. B. (U)	Solano and Yolo
Perley, J. E. (U)	San Joaquin
Pendegast, W. W. (D)	Lake, Napa, Mendocino
Pearce, George (D)	Sonoma
Pratt, L. E. (U)	Tierra
Roberts, E. W. (U)	Nevada
Rose, A. H. (D)	Amador and Alpine
Robinson, Henry (U)	Alameda
Saunders, John H. (D)	San Francisco
Shaw, W. J. (D)	San Francisco
Tweed, Charles A. (U)	Placer
Tabba, A. L. (U)	San Francisco
Togard, E. (U)	Yuba and Sutter
Walcott, Oliver (U)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Wadsworth, E. (U)	Siskiyou

ASSEMBLY.	
Anguey, W. Z. (D)	Santa Clara
Ayles, Thomas J. (U)	Marin
Ayer, Isaac (U)	Calaveras
Beaver, T. S. (U)	Calaveras
Brown, Thomas A. (U)	Contra Costa
Bird, A. B. (D)	El Dorado
Buckbee, John R. (U)	Plumas and Lassen
Biggs, Marion (D)	Sacramento
Battelle, T. J. (U)	Sierra
Broderick, B. S. (D)	San Francisco
Brown, J. C. (D)	Tulare and Kern
Bachelder, A. J. (U)	Yuba
Church, A. M. (U)	Alameda
Orliger, John C. (D)	Napa and Lake
Cochrane, R. M. (D)	Butte
Coreton, William H. (D)	Mendocino
Coggins, Paschal (U)	Sacramento
Comie, A. Jr. (D)	Sacramento
Caldwell, William (D)	Sonoma
Canavan, Matthew (D)	San Francisco
Connelly, David W. (D)	San Francisco
Clark, L. B. (D)	Yuba
Days, J. M. (U)	Nevada
Dornin, G. D. (U)	Nevada
Downer, J. W. (U)	Sierra
Dyer Perry (U)	Shasta
Davies, W. A. (U)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Duval, John W. (U)	Alameda
Ellis, Asa (D)	Los Angeles
Frisbie, John B. (U)	Solano
Fairchild, J. A. (D)	Siskiyou
Farrish, Thomas E. (D)	San Francisco
Gregory, J. B. (D)	Amador and Alpine
Green, W. S. (D)	Colusa and Tehama
Giltner, Francis (D)	El Dorado
Hayes, Benjamin (D)	San Diego
James, John M. (D)	San Bernardino
Jones, T. B. (U)	Trinity
Kelly, John M. (D)	Sacramento
Lee, Bruce B. (D)	Sacramento
Lupton, Samuel L. (D)	Fresno
Mace, R. P. (D)	Calaveras
Mentzel, Otto (D)	San Joaquin
Morrow, L. J. (U)	San Mateo
Mattigley, R. L. (D)	Santa Clara
Moore, John H. (D)	Sonoma
Martin, S. M. (D)	San Francisco
Middleton, John (D)	San Francisco
Malton, Frank (D)	San Francisco
McElhenny, W. T. (U)	S. Barbara, S. L. Obispo
Mardis, B. A. (D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Meagher, M. (D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Newell, Hugh B. (D)	El Dorado
Newsom, J. W. (D)	Merced, Stanislaus
Ord, W. M. (D)	Butte
Oliver, Warner (U)	San Joaquin
O'Malley, J. J. (D)	San Francisco
Payne, George M. (D)	Amador, Alpine
Pardee, George (U)	Santa Cruz
Papp, Jasper J. (U)	San Francisco
Rollins, H. G. (U)	Nevada
Ryland, C. T. (D)	Santa Clara
Rector, T. H. (D)	Klamath, Del Norte
Ross, A. G. (D)	San Francisco
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Tuttle, O. A. (U)	Placer
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White, John D. (U)	Nevada
Watson, J. A. (D)	Los Angeles
Waldron, M. (U)	Placer
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Willets, Stephen (D)	El Dorado
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